Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Leroy Whipple is originally from Ohio, the Buckeye State; and,

Whereas, Leroy served in the United States Air Force for 20 years; and,

Whereas, Leroy is a lifetime member of the Retired Enlisted Association; and,

Whereas, Leroy began working with the state of South Dakota on May 27, 1975; and,

Whereas, Leroy has been a dedicated employee to the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for 30 years by managing the physical plant warehouse and fleet vehicles; and,

Whereas, Leroy and his wife Linda are the proud parents of four wonderful children; and,

Whereas, Leroy and his family enjoy their place in the Hills near the foot of Crazy Horse Mountain; and,

Whereas, Leroy has enjoyed many hunting seasons in the Black Hills; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper to recognize the contribution and devotion of this father and employee and his many years of exemplary performance:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2004, as

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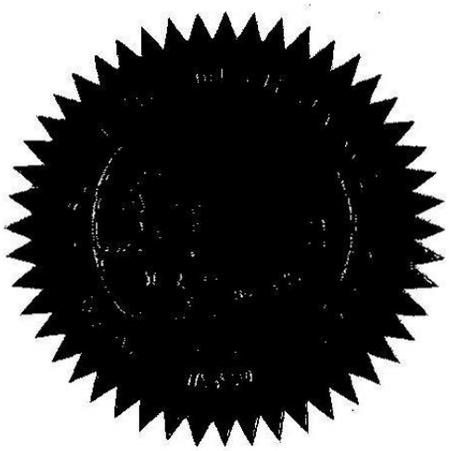
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State